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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Youichi YAMAMOTO, et al.

Confirmation Number: 9502

Application No.: 09/989,302

Group Art Unit: 2182

Filed: November 21, 2001

Examiner: T.R. Peyton

For: DATA TRANSFER DEVICE, DATA TRANSFER METHOD, DATA TRANSFER PROGRAM AND COMPUTER

READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

7	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: